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Re:

Request for Withdrawal As Attorneys

U. S. Serial No. 09/501,793 Our ref.: 30321US

Dear Examiner Chaki:

Thank you for your telephone call regarding the referenced application.

Enclosed is a new Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys. As requested, this new Request contains both a statement from the principal attorney signing on behalf of all attorneys, and a statement regarding notice to the Applicant.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours, Arnold & Associates

Gordon Arnold

Enclosure

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS

Dear Sir:

Sent By: Arnold and Associates

As principal attorney, I hereby request my withdrawal and my associates as attorneys, for the above-referenced patent application. The attorneys of record are: Gordon T. Arnold (Reg. No. 32,395), Kenneth P. Beyers (Reg. No. 36,409), John R. Biggers (Reg. No. 44,537), Jeffrey Schubert (Reg. No. 43,098), H. Artoush Ohanian (Reg. No. 46,022), and Erik J. Osterrieder (Reg. No. 48,966), all of the firm Arnold & Associates, 2603 Augusta, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77057, and having telephone number (713) 972-1150 and facsimile number (713) 972-1180.

My withdrawal as principal attorney is permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 (b)(4) because the client has discharged the practitioner and associates.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §10.40 and MPEP §402.06I hereby state the following:

- 1. I, as principal attorney, sign this Request for Withdrawal on behalf of each associate attorney of record identified above;
- 2. Notice has been given to the Applicant of any upcoming responses that may be due and the deadline for such response; and
- 3. All papers and property in the attorney's file concerning prosecution of the application have been delivered to the Applicant.

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In addition to the foregoing request for withdrawal, please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to inventor at:

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No fee is believed to be due with the submission of this request. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Apr / 23, 2002

Sent By: Arnold and Associates

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